

**From:** Pat Waddell  
**To:** Districts  
**Subject:** SC District Election Input  
**Date:** Tuesday, August 20, 2019 2:49:53 PM

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Dear 2019 Charter Review Committee members:

Two simple requests for your work output:

1. Please keep the Court ordered districts. They're up and running, so just leave them alone.
2. If you find yourselves inclined to include "extras" such as ranked choice voting, please ask Council to make that decision independent of the districts on the ballot. I am worried that such "extras" might doom the charter revision due to public confusion/misinformation.

Thank you  
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**From:** Travis Flora  
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**Subject:** Keep the same districts  
**Date:** Thursday, September 5, 2019 11:29:26 AM

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I don't think we (you) should overthink this process. Use the existing districts that were established for the last election. Let's just move on. It doesn't have to be complicated.

Thanks,  
Travis Flora

**From:** Ram Misra  
**To:** Districts  
**Subject:** Chapter Review Committee - a misnomer!  
**Date:** Friday, September 6, 2019 10:53:07 AM

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I attended August 15, 2019, session at Central Library and was completely underwhelmed.

1. Outreach, for the public comments, is very limited. Flyers in library, inserts in our monthly electric bill etc, might have solicited more responses..

2. Committee appears to get inputs for 6 districts, 3 districts or 2 districts but no scope for drawing district boundaries! If they recommend, 3 or 2 districts, then who and when district boundaries will be demarcated! May be better name could have been "District Implementation Committee".

3. There were only 185 responses, by August 15, 2019, - 5 of which were from non Santa Clara residents. With sample size so small, 180, committee wanted to know whether responses were statistically significant! Small sample size is result of inadequate outreach process.

In my opinion, all the efforts and associated expenses could have been better utilized to tackle City's other issues.

If City wins legal battle, will we have "Chapter Undo Committee"!

Also, only Santa Clara residents should decide it. Inputs from non Santa Clara residents should be ignored.

With Regards,

Ram Misra - proud Santa Clara resident.

**From:** Jack Gorham  
**To:** [Districts](#)  
**Subject:** charter Review  
**Date:** Monday, September 9, 2019 1:58:52 PM

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You sent out a notice about drop-in Listening Sessions in my neighbor hood on 10 Sept., but the notice was sent out on Sep 7, too late to attend! Get with it!